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In re Patent Application of:
William T. Townsend et al.

Application No.: 10/672,888

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Art Unit: 3652

For: INTELLIGENT, SELF-CONTAINED
ROBOTIC HAND

Examiner: D. J. Kramer

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS AF
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated May 31, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.